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### Chinese Not Wanted

#### Foreign Ministers Refuse to Allow Native Soldiers to Return to Peking.

The Kaiser Orders Squadron to Meet German Ships Returning From China.

(Associated Press.)

Peking, June 18.—The foreign ministers have declined to assent to the request to allow 3,000 Chinese soldiers to come to Peking now. They consider that it would be inadvisable to permit such a step to be taken before the latter part of August, by which time the international troops, with the exception of the legion guards, will have left the city. The ministers also declined to permit international troops to guard the Forbidden City until the Chinese soldiers shall arrive.

To Meet German Squadron.

Berlin, June 18.—Emperor William has ordered the squadron commanded by Prince Henry of Prussia to proceed to Cadiz to meet the German squadron returning from China.

Two Points to be Settled.

Paris, June 17.—Dispatches received at the foreign office here from Peking say that at the end of the meeting of the foreign ministers there on Saturday, two points remained to be settled, firstly, fixing the value of the trade which is tending to depreciate, and is now reckoned at 4 francs 70 centimes; secondly, the claim advanced by countries whose credit is low, such as Russia and Japan. They wish to be allotted proportionately a larger number of bonds than the others because they are obliged to pay a higher rate of interest. This suggestion did not evoke enthusiasm among the representatives of the other powers, and may give rise to considerable discussion.

### Swept Away By Fire

#### Business Portion of the City of Greenville, Has Been Destroyed.

Communication With the Town Cut Off—Big Blaze on Squaw Island.

(Associated Press.)

Atlanta, Ga., June 18.—It is reported here that a large portion of the city of Greenville has been swept away by fire. Communication has been cut off since 3 a. m., when the telegraphers at Greenville wired that fire was consuming buildings all around the telegraph office. No Lives Lost.

Charlotte, N. C., June 18.—Fire this morning destroyed a large portion of the business section of Greenville, S. C. The destruction of the Western Union telegraph office has rendered communication impossible. It is learned over the Southern railway's wire that no lives were lost.

Fire Swept Island.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 18.—Early this morning fire swept out of existence all the buildings on Squaw Island, fronting on the Niagara river, from the foot of the ferry street to a point three-quarters of a mile north. The loss in the neighborhood of \$200,000.

Quarter Million Damages.

Perry Sound, Ont., June 18.—Lumber, property of the Ontario Lumber Co., to the extent of a quarter of a million dollars was destroyed by fire at French river on Sunday afternoon. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

### SHOT BY FORMER MINISTER.

Dentist Lying Fatally Injured—Assailant in Jail.

(Associated Press.)

Berkeley, Calif., June 18.—Dr. J. G. Jessup, a dentist, was shot and fatally wounded by Rev. Chas. Adams, formerly Episcopal minister. It is stated that Adams's daughter called Jessup by telephone and asked him to come to her home and prevent her father from whipping her. When Jessup arrived at the Adams's house and remonstrated with him, Adams drew a revolver and shot the dentist through the breast. Adams is in jail and Jessup is dying.

### SURRENDERED TO POLICE.

Sailor Gives Himself Up, Saying He Cut a Man's Throat.

(Associated Press.)

Opdenburg, N. Y., June 18.—Arthur Chapron surrendered himself at police headquarters to-day, saying he had killed John Leahy at the Maple City hotel. Investigation showed that the men had been drinking together last night, and that during a drunken quarrel Leahy's throat had been cut. The wound was severe, and the physicians said the man could not recover. Chapron is a sailor. Leahy was employed at the Stella mines near Dekalb.

### NO TROUBLE.

(Associated Press.)

Chryenne, Wyo., June 18.—Chryenne men owning ranches in Utah sought the authority for the statement that there is absolutely no truth in any of the reports which have been sent from that section to the effect that serious trouble is imminent between sheep raisers and cattle owners. There have been no clashes and there is no prospect of any.

### SETTLEMENT REACHED.

Employees of R. Hoe & Co. and Cash Register Co. will Return to Work.

(Associated Press.)

New York, June 18.—It was announced to-day by the International Association of Machinists that the seven hundred and fifty men involved in the strike at the works of R. Hoe & Co., printing press manufacturers in this city, would return to work on Thursday next. It is understood that the men return with the agreement of a nine hour day.

A Conference.

Washington, June 18.—President Gompers, of the National Federation of Labor, to-day stated that a conference had been arranged between the officers of the Cash Register Company, of Dayton, Ohio, and the representatives of the various labor unions engaged in the strike in the works of that company, with a view of arranging a settlement of differences. About 2,000 persons are engaged in the strike.

Settled.

Dayton, Ohio, June 18.—It is announced here that the Registry works will re-open to-morrow morning, the strike having been settled.

### Offer By The Province

#### Will Leave Question of Sea Coast Fisheries in Abeyance For Present.

Matter of River License Fees to Be Submitted to Arbitration.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, June 18.—The Dominion government has received a telegram from the British Columbia government making an offer for a settlement of the difficulty over the fisheries, Attorney-General Eberts wired that the British Columbia government were willing to leave the question of sea coast fisheries for the present in abeyance. In regard to the provincial fisheries of the Fraser, Skeena, Naas and other rivers, it was suggested to allow the Dominion government to go on collecting license fees the same as at present on the understanding that the matter would be left to arbitration and that the Dominion would refund to the province whatever amount of such moneys as might be held to belong to the province. The province also agrees to amend any portions of the provincial act which may be shown to encroach on Dominion rights.

A reply was sent this afternoon from the Dominion government to the effect that this arrangement would be satisfactory for the present.

The senate of the Ottawa University, last night, decided to confer the honorary degree of L.L.D. on Hon. L. G. Power, M.P., Speaker of the Senate, and Alf. D. Doolittle, Ottawa, Chairman of parliament.

David W. Rutherford has been appointed clerk in Nelson, B. C., customs house.

### Meat Takes Sudden Drop

Now Being Sold at Dawson For Twenty-Five Cents a Pound.

Steamboats Are Running Well on the Yukon—Islander Arrives From Skagway.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, June 18.—Steamer Islander arrived from Skagway this morning with news that three houses are ungaraged with a mild form of smallpox in that city. Thirteen boats have left White Horse for down the river, carrying approximately a thousand tons of merchandise. Meat prices in Dawson have taken a drop to twenty-five cents, just the cost of taking cattle in. Gambling has been entirely closed up. Water is getting higher in the Yukon river, and steamboats are running well.

There was little change in the strike situation to-day. Few more constables were sworn in and sent up the line to guard bridges. Local strikers say their strike is not altogether from motives of sympathy with Easterners, but because of their own grievances. There is a report to-day that some Whatcom men were given jobs as far up as Ashcroft, but this is not confirmed.

### JEWELLERY ROBBERY.

Three Clerks Employed by Express Company Taken Into Custody.

(Associated Press.)

New York, June 18.—It became known to-day that three clerks charged with the theft of \$7,000 worth of jewellery from the branch office of the Adams Express company at 49th street and Madison avenue, on Sunday night last, were arrested last night. The prisoners are Robt. Penrose, Christopher M. Brown and Thomas McCarthy. All have been in the employ of the company for several years.

### PATTY'S HOME FOR SALE.

(Associated Press.)

London, June 18.—Craig's-Nos Castle the residence in Wales of Adeline Patti (Baroness Oederstrom) was put up at auction this afternoon at the mart, in the city.

Craig's-Nos was bought in for £45,000 after a dramatic scene caused by a false bid of £50,000, which was the reserve price.

### RETURNING HOME.

(Associated Press.)

Buffalo, N. Y., June 18.—As a result of their tour of inspection the Montreal harbor commissioners leave with a favorable impression of what they saw here. The majority of the commissioners and party took a trip to Niagara Falls this morning.

### ANOTHER DAUGHTER.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, June 18.—The Czarina to-day gave birth to a daughter.

### TO BE TRANSFERRED.

Father Fallon Will be Removed From Ottawa.

(Associated Press.)

Ottawa, June 18.—It is understood that orders have been received from the head of the Oblat Fathers for the transfer of Father Fallon from the pastorate of St. Joseph's church, Ottawa. This is the young priest who has taken such a prominent part in defence of the Roman Catholic religion in the controversy with Hon. S. H. Blake, Toronto, regarding the coronation oath. His parishioners talk of calling an indignation meeting.

### Court of Revision

#### Held Its Annual Session in the Council Chamber This Morning.

Disposed of Number of Appeals—Resumed Business in the Afternoon.

The annual meeting of the court of revision was held in the council chamber in the city hall this morning. There were present the members of the court, consisting of the Mayor and Aldermen Yates, Cooley, Hall and Kinsman, Assessor W. W. Northcott and Assistant Assessor W. Sewarforth.

After being duly sworn, the machinery of the court was set in motion at 10:15 o'clock. There were more than thirty appeals, and about half of these were disposed of this morning. The largest item was that of Mrs. Bell, whose property on the corner of Government and Cormorant streets is assessed at \$2,000, and the improvements at \$8,500. The land stands as assessed, but the improvements were reduced \$500. The court is in session this afternoon.

The list disposed of this morning follows: C. McK. Smith, lots 80 and 90, blocks 17 and 20, Spring Ridge. Allowed. This is a case for readjustment owing to deviation of the street.

Laura M. Cox, improvements on lots 3 and 4 of 5 acre 2. Reduced to \$1,500.

R. C. Morrison, lot 862, block 38. Ordered to stand over.

A. W. More, for the Yorkshire Guarantee Co., lots in blocks D and E, section 5. Ordered reduced \$600.

D. Cameron, by A. W. More, improvements on lot 1, block 29, Beckley Farm. Ordered to stand over.

Henry Forde, improvements on block 15, Oaklands. Ordered reduced to \$500.

Mrs. Bell and Miss Langley, by W. H. Langley, block 47, Fairfield. Ordered reduced to \$1,500 per acre.

Mrs. M. E. Bell, by W. H. Langley, lot 44, block 6. Ordered to stand as assessed, and improvements reduced to \$5,000.

W. H. Langley, lots 1624 and 1625. Improvements reduced to \$2,000 each. Improvements to stand as assessed.

A. G. Langley, for W. H. Langley, lot 1628, block 6. Ordered reduced to \$2,000.

N. Shinkensper, lot 100, block 7. Ordered to stand as assessed, and the improvements reduced to \$800.

Mrs. M. E. Bell, improvements on lot 1 to stand as assessed, and lots 12 and 14, 19 to 25, 32 and 33 and 34, ordered reduced to \$200 each.

Hon. P. O'Reilly, by A. J. O'Reilly, lots 1, 3 and 5, block E, Work Estate. Lot 1 reduced to \$450, and lots 3 and 5 reduced to \$400 each. Appeal withdrawn on remainder of the lots.

Sir Jos. W. Trench, by A. J. O'Reilly, block 4, Fairfield road, ordered reduced \$400 per acre—Blocks 2, 3, 22 and 23, Fairfield, to stand as assessed.

Jos. Dwyer, for Mrs. M. E. Johnson, lot 1247, block 6. Ordered to stand as assessed.

Eddie Patten, by Mrs. Drowsdovitz, lots 1051 and 1061 to stand as assessed. Improvements on same also to stand as assessed.

Mrs. D. Robertson, by Fell & Gregory, lot 13, block 1, Work Estate. Ordered reduced to \$1,900 and the improvements to \$500.

J. P. and T. Fell, by Fell & Gregory, lot 1625, block 17. Ordered to stand as assessed.

Lots 1076 to 1079, block 8, ordered reduced to \$700. Improvements on lot A, block 2, Oaklands, ordered reduced to \$500.

Mr. Fell asked for leave to appeal on certain lots assessed in the name of the estate of Mrs. E. Watkins, and to change the name of the party assessed. The matter was left over, so that the city solicitor might be consulted, and with the understanding that the assessment might be adjusted by the court of equalization.

The court then adjourned to 2:30 p. m.

**MR. PINGREE WEAKER.**

(Associated Press.)

London, June 18.—Increasing anxiety is felt regarding the condition of ex-Governor Pingree, of Michigan. Mr. Pingree this morning is weaker than he was yesterday.

### HEAVY SNOW FALLS.

(Associated Press.)

Berlin, June 18.—There have been heavy snow falls in the Pavarina and Tyrolan Alps, and railroad communication between Munich and Italy is interrupted.

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Official Statements

General Manager McNeill, of C. P. R., Says Trouble Will Soon End

The President of the International Trackmen's Union is Hopeful of a Victory.

LATE EX-PREMIER HARDY.

Funeral of Hon. A. S. Hardy Was Largely Attended.

Brantford, June 17.—The funeral of the late A. S. Hardy on Sunday was conducted by the Masons, and was ranked among the most impressive ever seen in Canada.

"THE MASQUERADERS."

Frawley Company Appeared in Jones's Drama at the Victoria Last Evening—Large Audience.

The Frawley company opened their Victoria engagement last night with the four act drama, by Henry Arthur Jones, "The Masqueraders."

SUFFERED SEVERELY.

The Mad Mullah Lost Five Hundred Men in Attack on the British.

London, June 17.—A dispatch to the foreign office from the consul-general of Somalia, says that the Mad Mullah expedition had heavy fighting on May 28th.

GOLD FOR EUROPE.

New York, June 17.—Heldelback, Ickelheimer & Co. will ship \$1,500,000 in gold on the steamer sailing for Europe to-morrow.

QUARRELLED OVER GRAPS.

Nyack, N.Y., June 17.—Wm. Terrell, colored, shot and killed Geo. Manley at Nyack last night. Terrell escaped. The men quarrelled while playing cards.

A DANGEROUS M STAKE

Mrs. Blain, of Montreal, Avoids a Common Pitfall—Dyspepsia Caused Heart Trouble—But Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Cure Them Both.

A very frequent cause of heart trouble is the pressure of wind from the stomach upon the heart. This interferes with the heart's action, causes palpitation, smoothness and shortness of breath, etc.

UNDERMINED PARIS.

A writer in the Windsor points out that many houses in Paris are built on foundations so white more substantial than sand. It would seem that an area equal in extent to at least a fourth of the surface covered by the modern city is completely undermined.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. That headache of yours; that dandruff of yours; that itching scalp of yours; that nervousness of yours; that indigestion of yours; that constipation of yours; that general debility of yours; that all-around weakness of yours; that is cured by Castoria.

Guns Taken By Burghers

Force of Victorian Mounted Rifles Surprised—Heavy List of Casualties.

Concentration Camps in South Africa—Speech by Cecil Rhodes.

London, June 16.—Lord Kitchener has cabled from Pretoria, under to-day's date, as follows:

"Near Welmarus, twenty miles from Middelburg, 250 Victorian mounted rifles, from General Beaton's column, were surprised in camp at Steenkop-spruit by a superior force of Boers, at 7.30 p. m., June 12th. The enemy crept up to within short range and poured a deadly fire into the camp, killing two officers and sixteen men and wounding twenty-eight more slightly wounded. Only two officers and fifty men escaped to General Beaton's camp. The remainder were taken prisoners and released. Two ponies were captured by the enemy. Full details have not yet been received."

The serious reverse which Lord Kitchener reports is the first accident of the kind that has happened to the Australian contingent, and it is supposed to be due to neglect of proper picketing. Although it is offset by the defeat inflicted upon Dewet, the loss of guns is regarded as a serious matter, which will encourage the Boers to continue the struggle.

Deaths in Concentration Camps.

London, June 17.—Replying to questions in the House of Commons to-day Mr. Brodick, the war secretary, said there were 40,220 persons in the concentration camps of the Transvaal and Orange River Colony. The deaths in these camps for the month of May numbered 18 men and women and 318 children.

The announcement of the mortality was received with groans from the Irish members and cries of "Scandalous."

Mr. Brodick added that the authorities were arranging for the release of the women and children who had friends to receive them, but the government could not undertake to feed them in isolated positions.

The division on the motion made by Mr. Lloyd George (Welsh Nationalist) to adjourn the house on the question of treatment of Boer women and children, which was rejected by a vote of 253 to 174, has served to accentuate the split in the Liberal party on the government's war policy.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, supported Mr. Lloyd George in denouncing the policy of concentrating women and children in camps, and with Sir William Vernon Harcourt (Liberal) and Sir Hon. Wm. Bryce (Liberal), voted in the minority on Mr. Lloyd George's motion.

About fifty Liberal Imperialists, led by the Rt. Hon. H. H. Asquith (Advanced Liberal) and Sir Edward Grey (Liberal), abstained from voting as a protest against the Bannerman-Harcourt-Morley section of the House of Commons identifying themselves closely with the extreme pro-Boers.

Rhodes on Federation.

Capetown, June 17.—Cecil Rhodes, in his speech at Bulawayo, Saturday, June 16th, when he predicted that a federation of the South African states would come in three or four years, made what is regarded in some quarters as a bid for the premiership of Cape colony.

After enlarging the action of Rhodesians and Natalians, he said the only state he pitied was the mother state, Cape Colony, whose political and religious leaders had incited rebellion. When the federation came none of the other states would have anything to do with her, and he was afraid of the people of his old state, who were running about like sheep without a shepherd, were coming out worse.

Mr. Rhodes was glad of the opportunity of saying a few words, which he hoped would be to their good.

SHOT BY A PROFESSOR.

Dolhan, Ala., June 17.—Prof. Rankin, formerly of Pensacola, Fla., who was until Saturday associate principal for public schools here, to-day shot and killed Principal Geo. R. McNeill and then committed suicide. Rankin had been dismissed from the school and the loss of his position is supposed to have led to the shooting.

TO MAKE INQUIRIES.

Omaha, June 17.—The government has appointed Dr. J. MacLean, professor of economics and sociology in the University of Arkansas, commissioner for the purpose of investigating any complaints as to discrimination in matter of rates and charges for passengers and freight.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Kington, June 17.—Mrs. Elliott, wife of Rev. James Elliott, pastor of Queen St. Methodist Church, who was recently appointed pastor of the Centenary church, Montreal, dropped dead from apoplexy while ironing on Saturday afternoon.

JUMPED INTO RAPIDS.

Remains of Man Supposed to have Committed Suicide, have Been Found.

Buffalo, June 17.—A special to the News from Niagara Falls, N.Y., says: "John Kay, a Youngstown fisherman, picked up the body of a man in the rapids of this place this morning and Coroner Walker of Lewiston, who has charge of the remains, is making an effort to identify them. There is indication that the body is that of Wm. Gardhouse, who last evening aton etain Gardhouse, who came here from Brantford, Ont., and committed suicide by jumping into the rapids and going over the falls on Sunday, May 19th. Crowds of people saw the suicide and the lower river has been carefully watched for the body."

ESCAPED FROM JAIL.

Three Men, Including Espersen, Who Attempted to Kill a Judge, Gain Their Freedom.

Chatham, Ont., June 17.—Espersen the man who attempted to kill Judge Bell and County Crown Attorney Douglas a few days ago and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary at Kingston, broke jail yesterday, together with Frank Adams, who was awaiting trial on a charge of burglary, and another prisoner named Seddel, convicted of highway robbery and awaiting removal to the Central prison.

MOLINEUX APPEAL.

The Famous Case is Again Being Heard in Court.

Buffalo, N.Y., June 17.—The second plea for the life of Roland G. Molineux, claimed by the law for the mysterious murder, by mailed poison, of Mrs. Catherine J. Adams, in New York, in December, 1890, began to-day before the court of appeals.

John G. Millburn, lawyer and president of the Pan-American Exposition, represents the defendant and former United States Senator David Bennett Hill speaks for the people.

RISE OF ALBANIANS

Force an Unpopular Lieutenant-Governor to Fly.

Belgrade, Serbia, June 17.—A serious rising is reported to have occurred in the Balkans to-day. A thousand Albanians rebelled at the appointment of an unpopular lieutenant-governor and compelled him to flee. The rioters then turned their attention to the Serbian population. All the shops of Novi Bazar were closed and the houses were barricaded when the above advice were forwarded here.

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WORKS CLOSED DOWN.

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Good Health

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GOING BACK TO WORK.

Portland, Me., June 17.—Mr. Evans, general manager of the Maine Central railway, says the committee who ordered the strike of trackmen now realize that the strike is over and four members of the committee have gone back to work. The company is now taking back some of the best men. Some, however, they will not re-employ, especially those who have been the means of persuading others to leave, and those who endeavored to obstruct and intimidate the new men.

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ESCAPED FROM JAIL.

Three Men, Including Espersen, Who Attempted to Kill a Judge, Gain Their Freedom.

Chatham, Ont., June 17.—Espersen the man who attempted to kill Judge Bell and County Crown Attorney Douglas a few days ago and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary at Kingston, broke jail yesterday, together with Frank Adams, who was awaiting trial on a charge of burglary, and another prisoner named Seddel, convicted of highway robbery and awaiting removal to the Central prison.

MOLINEUX APPEAL.

The Famous Case is Again Being Heard in Court.

Buffalo, N.Y., June 17.—The second plea for the life of Roland G. Molineux, claimed by the law for the mysterious murder, by mailed poison, of Mrs. Catherine J. Adams, in New York, in December, 1890, began to-day before the court of appeals.

RISE OF ALBANIANS

Force an Unpopular Lieutenant-Governor to Fly.

Belgrade, Serbia, June 17.—A serious rising is reported to have occurred in the Balkans to-day. A thousand Albanians rebelled at the appointment of an unpopular lieutenant-governor and compelled him to flee. The rioters then turned their attention to the Serbian population. All the shops of Novi Bazar were closed and the houses were barricaded when the above advice were forwarded here.

MILLER KILLED.

Alexandria, Ont., June 17.—The mutilated body of John Helps, a miller of Maxville, was found on the tracks of the Canada Atlantic railway this morning between Maxville and Grenville.

Quebec, June 17.—The body of Arthur Fournier, man manufacturer, who disappeared on April 18th, has been found on the shores of Little River, St. Francis, thirty miles below Quebec.

WORKS CLOSED DOWN.

Atlanta, Ga., June 17.—A special from Newport News, Va., says: "The striking machinists of the Newport News Ship-Building & Drydock company have not returned to work, and the immense plant will be closed down at six o'clock to-night in accordance with the company's ultimatum. This will throw 7,000 employees out of work."

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Another Improvement

Ald. Cameron Moves to Have Old Sidewalk on Government Street Removed.

Residence to Be Built For the Caretaker at the Pumping Station.

Ald. Cameron has taken the initiative towards the removal of the high sidewalk situated between Courtney and Humboldt on Government street...

G. H. Barnard complained of the bad condition of a drain on Belcher street...

E. P. Johnston, of the committee of management of the James Bay Athletic Association, asked for permission to erect a large arch in front of the club house...

J. Cocksley complained of a bad sidewalk on James street. Referred to the city engineer for report.

M. T. Hetherbell asked that the council take steps to abate a nuisance which has been created through the existence of a dairy in Spring Ridge in connection with which a number of hogs were kept...

This course was the one pursued. City Treasurer Kent, in reference to a letter written by Messrs. Jones, Crane & Co. and referred to him, stated that a certain auctioneer had not complied with the law in respect to the payment of his license...

On motion of Ald. Kinsman the letter was received and laid on the table for a week, with instructions that the city solicitor make arrangements in the case specified for the payment of the same, if possible.

Plans and specifications for a new house for the caretaker at the pumping station, as prepared by the city engineer, were then submitted for the council's consideration...

A delegation consisting of W. F. Fullerton, E. B. Bragg and F. Taylor, from the Federated Societies, were present and requested, by communication, that the band which had under agreement to play at Beacon Hill park on Sunday next be allowed to attend the union memorial services at the cemetery instead...

Ald. Yates contended that the new arrangements would mean that an average of about 200 persons would be given during August. It would be a difficult matter to give the committee any definite answer before first interviewing the bandmaster.

After considerable discussion Ald. Brydon moved that the request be granted subject to the arrangement that another concert be given on a date to be fixed by the park committee.

The finance committee reported as follows: His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen: Gentlemen—Your finance committee beg to report on the various waterworks matters referred to them, as also on the application of Mr. Anderson for a pipe on the Duchess street, and the application of the Hon. Mr. Justice Martin, addressed to the water commissioner, for the substitution of a 4-inch pipe on St. Charles street as far as St. George street for the present 2-inch pipe, which is too small for the present requirements...

By laying a 2-inch pipe on Lansdowne road instead of a 4-inch pipe, and by using a quantity of old 2-inch pipe on land, the mains on Lansdowne road and Oak and Duchess streets, together with the alterations asked for by Justice Martin, may be put in for the sum of \$500. The latter would entail the purchasing of some 200 feet of 4-inch pipe. We would therefore recommend that the water commissioner be instructed to have the work done at once.

W. G. CAMERON, J. L. BECKWITH, Finance Committee.

Walk and Superior street, and the grading of a portion of Birchose Walk, your committee would recommend that the work of grading Birchose Walk requested be carried out.

With regard to the proposal of the same company in respect to an exchange of rock expected to be removed from between the rails of the company's tracks, your committee, during the progress of the proposed work of Government street paving, your committee cannot see its way clear to recommend that the railway company's suggestion be adopted.

With respect to the application of Chas. Newman et al for a new drain on Gamma street, the expense involved precludes the possibility of the council undertaking this work at present.

The standing committee on finance reported disclaiming the city's liability for the expenses incurred in connection with the burial of the Malby child. The report was adopted.

The same committee also recommended the payment of accounts totalling \$1,395. The sum included an item of \$75 for the building of a bathing house on Horseshoe Bay. The requisition for this sum was not properly signed, and Ald. Hall explained the objects for which the money was to be devoted. It had been included in the accounts at his request, and he had not been able to see all his fellow park committeemen prior to the meeting. A great number were now going into the bay, and complaints had been made of the lack of a bathing house. He had therefore taken it upon himself to act in the matter.

After some discussion the item was struck from the accounts and left over for consideration.

After Ald. Cameron's motion, above mentioned, the council adjourned.

TOO MUCH HAIR. For a man, is what Paderevski has, but you have too little and are far worse off. You will soon have less if you do not use Dr. White's Electric Comb. Sold on a written guarantee to cure all scalp ailments at the same price you pay for comb that break up. Send for one, 90c. D. N. Rose, Gen. Mgr. Decatur, Ill.

ANOTHER COPPER BELT. Big Salmon District Once More Scene of Mining Excitement—Big Robbery. Advice received from Livingston creek, in the Big Salmon district, under date of May 19th, state that a quartz ledge from 50 to 300 feet wide has been discovered between the Hootalinqua river and the south fork of the Big Salmon. It is thought this may prove to be a continuation of the White Horse copper belt, and there is considerable excitement over the discovery. A force of men is engaged sinking a shaft on the ledge. Eight quartz veins have been found and staked in the vicinity since last fall.

Chris. Sonniksoo, for fifteen years a resident of the Klondike and other Yukon districts, died of heart disease on May 31st at Dawson.

Gold dust to the value of \$2,000 was taken from the office of Crown Mining Inspector Robinson, Grand Forks, Klondike, on May 30th, according to the same correspondence, appearing in the Seattle P-I. Meagre details of the robbery were received at Dawson by telephone the day the latest arrivals from the Klondike left the city.

It appears that the mining inspector had the treasure in the safe, together with several additional sums of gold, received in payment of royalty, and the thief, in some way succeeded in extracting the sack containing the \$2,000. Nothing else was disturbed. The robbery is said to have occurred while the inspector slept in an adjoining room. No arrests were made.

Jack Noonberg, wanted at Spokane for assault and battery committed upon the person of Pearl White, with whom he had been living, is under arrest at Skagway pending instructions from the Spokane authorities, says another dispatch. The arrest was made ten days ago by Deputy United States Marshal Snook. After the commission of the assault, two months since, Noonberg fled to British Columbia, and later made his way to Alaska. When arrested he was in the act of loading the steamer City of Seattle for the Sound.

Dr. Adolph Myer has been appointed by Clark University to represent it at the coming celebration of the 450th anniversary of the founding of Glasgow University.

The latest royal personage to suffer from the automobile craze is King Victor Emmanuel III, of Italy, who has just ordered a new and most expensive automobile for his private use.

"I'm hungry, sir," said the beggar. "Won't you give me enough to get a meal?" "Here, my good man," said Mr. Pompano, "here's a penny for you."

"Oh, thank you, sir! By the way, have you got a paper table about you? I've really got dyspepsia when I overeat myself."—Pittsburg Chronicle.

FOOD FOR MEMORY. The kind that builds up the brain. It is hard to believe that certain kinds of food will strengthen the memory, and yet, upon the condition of the brain depends the character of the mind, and its power to remember, and to exert itself in various ways, and a healthy brain can only be maintained by well selected food. Now we know just what well selected food the brain uses up certain parts that are thrown out through the pores to the outer surface of the skin. This waste is natural and must be made up from food.

Amur to Be Tied Up

The Steamer on Her Return From Skagway Went Out of Commission.

Proposed Railway For Western Alaska—Arrivals From Dawson.

Navigation on the waterways between Bennett and Dawson, is now open. The first arrivals from the interior of the great gold region of the northern country have reached the Sound and some few Victoria, although after a somewhat circuitous route. These latter arrived on the Amur last evening after first having been taken to Vancouver, and then to Ladysmith, where the ship called for 25 tons of coal, that is to be transhipped to Wrangell. The Amur is to be tied up and the Islander, which is now due from Skagway, and the Danube will continue the service of the C. P. N. Company from this city.

The Amur left Skagway last Thursday evening, but the City of Seattle, having sailed in advance of her carried the major number of those just out from Dawson. But eleven embarked on the local steamer and of these two landed at the Terminal City.

According to the Klondike Nugget ex-Commissioner William Ogilvie has been presented with a beautiful souvenir of the Klondike by officials and members of the civil service. The souvenir is the handwork of a Dawson jeweler. It consists of a miner's bucket suspended by four golden ropes, one from each corner. Within the bucket are everything pertaining to a mine, including shaft, windlass, rope, bucket, two dumps, sluice boxes, pick and shovel. Everything is of pure gold and the actual value is in the neighborhood of \$700. Engraved on the outside of the bucket are the words: "Presented to William Ogilvie by the employees of the government of the Yukon Territory, Victoria Day, May 24th, 1901, Dawson." The engraving covers three sides of the bucket, which on the fourth is studded with a seam of malanufes attached. Ex-Commissioner Ogilvie will carry with him the most beautiful souvenir of the Klondike ever taken from the country.

A limestone ledge is reported to have been discovered thirty miles from Dawson just as soon as the river becomes easily navigable. Between \$2,000 and \$3,000 worth of tools and supplies were sent to the kin a few days ago. The kin has a capacity of twenty-five tons in ten days. The ledge in which the stone lies rises precipitously a few feet from the bank of the river, and it is believed a small shaft can be dug to the bank of the river in front of the ledge at all times of the open season. The ledge is 300 feet wide, 25 feet high, has a surface cropping of shale and runs far back. Ten acres of it—all there is in sight—is located in the winter and bought two months ago by Hobbs.

Swollen waters in Bonanza creek are said to be inundating several claims along the stream and to be carrying away much valuable dirt.

From late advices it is evident that a trans-Alaskan railway will be constructed in the near future. Briefly stated it is proposed to build a steel highway from Ilam Bay, on the southern shore of Alaskan Peninsula, to Nome, Teluk City and Behring straits. The preliminary surveys have been completed by Norman H. South. This heavy financial backbone of the undertaking, says a local newspaper, capitalists. The line will cover 800 miles and run through the very heart of the Alaskan gold belt.

TRANS-SIBERIAN CONNECTION. Last month a number of Melbourne gentlemen waited upon the Russian consul at Kobe to ascertain if in the event of the completion of the trans-Siberian railway—Russia will subsidize a line of mail steamers running between Port Arthur and Port Darwin. It was explained that the carrying out of this scheme would enable mails to be carried from Australia to London, by using the trans-Siberian railway, in twenty-one days. The Russian consul spoke most hopefully of the practical assistance such a scheme is likely to receive at the hands of his government, and promised to immediately undertake the collation of the statistics necessary to enable him to place the whole proposal, in clear and concrete form, before the Russian government.

WAITS FOR THE FRAWLEY CO. Steamer City of Puella will not sail for San Francisco to-night until 11 o'clock, having received instructions to remain over in port until that hour in order to receive as passengers the members of the Frawley Company, who upon finishing their engagement at the Victoria to-night, embark for the Golden Gate. Other passengers booked to leave on the steamer are: John Copp, Mrs. J. H. Turner, S. Jockers, Francis Argall, Douglas Livingston, Miss McCulloch, J. R. Everett, Miss C. Livingston, W. Cooper and D. McCulloch. The Walla Walla arrived from the Bay City this morning after a slow trip. She brought for Victoria 180 tons of wheat and 11 salmon and four steerage passengers.

NAVIGATING THE CHILKAT. A steamer is now plying on the Chilkat river, and for the first time in the history of the northern country is being successfully navigated from the mouth of the river to Wells, the new townsite at the junction of the Klabin. This is the project which a Victorian at one time had in contemplation, as announced when the rich discoveries on Bear and Clear creeks were first reported. The name of the little boat is the Gardner, owned and operated by H. D. Gardner, who has inaugurated quite a transportation system in the Porcupine country.

The Gardner is a canoe-shaped craft forty-five feet long, and was built on the

Sound. Her machinery was also built for the run.

Another light-draft boat, a little stern-wheeler, will be added to the Gardner fleet. This will be operated from the flats, part way up the river, in connection with the Gardner, which is a propeller boat, and will take the upper river run. Each boat is especially designed for the river above Klukwag and the flat-bottomed stern-wheeler for the lower river.

In addition to the boats, Gardner will erect warehouses at Haines and operate a wagon train across the flats, thus being able to make through contracts on freight.

SEALERS WHICH HAVE CLEARED. The sealers are getting away this year faster than they have ever been known to have sailed. Since the C. D. Rand cleared a few days ago, there have been sixteen schooners cleared and the greater number of these have taken the departure. Nearly all the vessels which went out in the spring will be included in the fleet together with the Fawn and Carrie C. W., which did not go out in the early part of the year. Under their new management the schooners are being well provisioned and the outfit connected with the outfitting of them means much to the business men of this city. The vessels, their captains and crews are as follows:

C. D. Rand—Capt. J. G. Searle, 6 whites and 25 Indians. Otto—Capt. Gosse, 6 whites and 28 Indians. Arctics—Capt. W. Heater, 7 whites and 28 Indians. Penelope—Capt. G. Heater, 6 whites and 24 Indians.

Atop—Capt. Wm. Ryers, 9 whites and 28 Indians. Triumph—Capt. D. McPhee, 7 whites and 28 Indians. Florence M. Smith—Capt. R. Balaam, 7 whites and 28 Indians. Diana—Capt. A. St. Clair, 6 whites and 24 Indians.

Ann E. Palm—Capt. E. E. McKie, 8 whites and 28 Indians. Alouka—Capt. A. McDougall, 6 whites and 24 Indians. Resolute—Capt. A. N. Olsen, 5 whites and 21 Indians.

Viva—Capt. E. F. Robbins, 8 whites and 25 Indians. Victoria—Capt. S. N. Balaam, 6 whites and 24 Indians. Isa Eric—Capt. H. B. Hughes, 6 whites and 24 Indians. Teresa—Capt. G. R. Ferry, 6 whites and 24 Indians.

Sadie Turpel—Capt. J. Bishop, 7 whites and 24 Indians. E. R. Martin—Capt. C. Campbell, 9 whites and 28 Indians. A. L. Almer—Capt. W. C. Baker, 9 whites and 24 Indians. Zuluah—Capt. N. Balaam, 6 whites and 24 Indians. Unbrina—Capt. John Isan, 8 whites and 28 Indians.

MARINE NOTES. R. M. S. Empress of Japan was late in sailing for the coast of North America. Her passengers outward bound are as follows: H. Miyoko, G. H. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman, C. H. Hanna, Mr. Heyman, Judge Lammie and wife, Hon. R. M. Wilson, Malcolm Lyon, A. J. Smith, Mayor G. Osborne, Mrs. Kellor, R. M. Wilson, Mrs. Wilson, Miss E. Bell, Miss L. Bell, J. C. Carpenter and wife, W. C. Taylor, Bishop Cotte, Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie, Rev. L. A. Chong, B. P. Thorpe and child.

Steamer Rosalie, leaving here next Friday evening, will go through to Tacoma in eight days, carrying of freight. Returning she will leave Seattle on Saturday evening at 9:30 o'clock, instead of at 8 a.m., arriving back here early Sunday morning and thus giving excursionists all day Saturday at Seattle.

The outgoing ice on the Yukon will have to go out to sea before boats can pass. B. S. Downing, the lower river mail carrier, in a statement to the Dawson News, says that the first steamer from St. Michael this year will not get to Dawson until the 10th of July.

THE PHILOSOPHY OF BELIEF. Lecture Delivered by R. H. Kneeshaw on Sunday Evening.

R. H. Kneeshaw lectured on Philosophy of Belief to a fair sized audience in the Sir William Wallace hall on Sunday night.

The lecturer at the outset gave a definition of the word belief, which he stated to be that legitimate action of the mind which from known experience of life shadows out the presumptive possibilities in connection with those experiences. Thus belief may embody ideas which are beyond the pale of actuality, but which are a logical extension of and a reasonable deduction from the actual occurrences, experiences and sensations of every day life.

Laying aside for the moment all the evidence to be gleaned from revelation of actual demonstration of immortality, it is reasonable for man to believe therein, because life bespeaks life. He lives, therefore he expects to live, and not even the presence of the so-called "Grim Monster" hath sufficed to eradicate this belief.

Mr. Kneeshaw declared that all systems of belief are founded upon hypothesis. Some of these compared development proves to be faulty, but each are in some way serviceable in their time and place, and it is safe to assert that in the range of theology or applied science, that even a faulty belief is better than no belief at all.

Men have had and many still have exceedingly grotesque ideas and theories of another state of life, and too often the skeptic is prone to reject the fact because of the illogical theories spun around it. This is an unreasonable as it would be for the prospective miner to refuse credence to the mineral deposits of a locality because of the superstitious soil. Dig down into the heart of every religious system, and you will find that beneath all the superficial covering of ceremony, dogma and creed, that there is the pure gold of truth.

The color-sense as an illustration, Mr. Kneeshaw said that there could not be an exact agreement as to the mingling shades of the spectrum upon the broad substantial basis of a well pronounced color such as blue. The majority may agree, but in the innumerable shades possible to that color we will soon disagree. Similarly the great thought of immortality receives almost universal assent. We differ only as to its range, attributes and promises. Of course there are a few people who deny immortality in toto, just as there are people who are color-blind. But we have no right to condemn or ridicule those who do not agree with us, for we are similarly organized, had we precisely the same environment, we should think as they do. Our differences are not evidence of our own mental rectitude, nor of mental obliquity on the part of others, but just simply proof, that we do differ, that we must differ, and that probably our differences in degree will continue through all time.

The liberty of our age is dependent upon our differences of opinion. It was John Bright who said that "Great majorities are invariably wrong," and the history of religion gives weight to the statement, for wherever a church has had complete control, such control has always resulted in persecution and mental slavery. Keeping this fact in view the reformer will work towards differentiation of opinion rather than to its solidity. Every system of religion at present in existence is necessary to the requirements of the age, but our secular societies and free-thought platforms are not less so. As competitive agencies in our propaganda of civilization they are serviceable to man, but to no one of them dare we assign the conduct and keeping of the public conscience.

Heinrich Heine says: "We do not take possession of our ideas, but are possessed by them," and with this truth in view we will learn to be more tolerant of the opinions of others, though in our ideas we are as far apart as the poles.

At the close of the lecture Mr. Kneeshaw gave several improvisations of poems from subjects given by the audience.

TO GENERATE HYDROGEN. An Englishman Reported to Have Invented a Cheap Process.

German papers report that an Englishman, H. Houben, has invented a process for making pure hydrogen from acetylene. His process consists in passing a Cailet steel bomb up to five atmospheres, and ignites it by means of electricity. Hydrogen and carbon are formed; the latter precipitates in the form of fine soots. The process is without danger, and makes it possible to generate hydrogen on a large scale very cheaply. This invention may mean much for balloon techniques, as the present methods of making hydrogen are expensive.

MOTHER. To Mrs. Powell, Regina, N. W. T. I. God bless her bonnie sonnie face, And ringlets black as raven tresses, Or such they were in bygone days. The simple thought of which still blesses Those happy days whose fleeting hours Flow quickly past on golden wings. Time stepping lightly over flowers, Reminiscences that left no aching.

II. God bless her for each cheerful way That made an orphan's heart bright. The simple tales now brave, now gay. We heard her lips repeating nightly. She taught us still the simple skill, With which each boyish game to grapple; In dreams I hunt the slipper still, Or "bob" 'till blindly at the apple.

III. I stand beside her on the pier, Whilst vessels in and out are gliding. The ghosts of days departed muster. Her hands are little, but so capable. The bread and cheese, or "treacle-cake." With easy apple, juicy, sweet, A drink of milk our thirst to slake, No monarch's banquet so complete.

IV. These days are gone; the curls are fled; O'er brows grown wrinkled gray hairs cluster. The happy laugh and song are dead. The ghosts of days departed muster. In other scenes our lives are laid, In scenes remote from the mother; But lightly still has memory played Around the sacred name of Mother.

V. God bless her bonnie sonnie face, Her joyous soul that beamed with gladness. God bless her for the matron-grace That chased away an orphan's sadness. God bless her for each deed of love, My heart like hidden wealth doth treasure, On earth below, in heaven above, God mete to her a brimming measure, R. H. KNEESHAW, Victoria, B. C.

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EVILS OF WAR.

It was admitted in the Imperial House of Commons yesterday that the mortality among the Boer children in the camps which have been formed by the British for the purpose of feeding and protecting non-combatants was high. The Irish members groaned when this announcement was made. They think the war should be stopped because it has carried ruin and devastation in its path. They refuse to inquire into the matter of responsibility for all the evils which have trodden upon the heels of the armed forces of both sides. They will not look at the question in the light which history has shed upon British dealings with the Boers nor will they listen for a moment to the argument that it is better that the question of supremacy should be settled once and for all. It is possible at this distance from the scene of political strife and unbiassed by any of the many petty and ignoble questions which determine the politics of individuals in Great Britain to view the controversy dispassionately and to fairly apportion the responsibility for the outbreak. The alacrity and unanimity with which the colonies rose to the assistance of the Mother Country were a fair indication of colonial feeling as well as a complete demonstration of the faith we all possess.

There is perfect liberty and justice for all under the form of government which has been developed in Greater Britain. For these reasons Liberals in Canada—and no doubt in other colonies also—become somewhat impatient at the attitude the Liberal and the Irish parties have assumed. It is a mistake not only from a political point of view, but it is a crime against the country and humanity. But for such encouragement hostilities might have been at an end long ago.

The war would have been over much sooner if the women and the little children had been left to take care of themselves as they were in all other controversies of a like character that have ever been waged. The sight of suffering among the innocent and helpless dependent upon them for sustenance and protection would probably have brought the burghers to terms with celerity. As it is they know they are as well treated as is possible under the circumstances. They are provided with all the necessities of life. Wherever they can be secured houses are provided for the different families, and where that kind of shelter is not available tents are supplied. Free schools have been established, where, of course, only English is taught; lessons are given in music and the Bible is read in Dutch. Because sickness has crept in and death has been busy is there reason to groan and to howl and execrate? While there has been much mourning brought upon all concerned in the unfortunate war, there has been no departure from the recognized canons of warfare, of which Britons have reason to be ashamed.

EDUCATION.

Complaints are becoming common about the cost of education in this young and wealthy province of British Columbia of all places on the face of the earth. We are told that people are being educated above their social surroundings, and that there should be a reversion to the "three R's" as of old. That would mean the abolition of all state high or "grammar" schools, and a radical modification of the curriculum in all so-called graded schools. We hope for our credit's sake this matter may not be noised abroad too widely. There was a time in the history of Great Britain when there were no free schools. No doubt there are many people in British Columbia who think such conditions ideal. But there is no thought in Britain of reverting to them. They are travelling in an entirely different direction and are imitating the system in vogue in the colonies. We are going up higher in this country, too, although we may not be aware of it. There is a long journey before us as we reach the heights attained by France, where even the universities are absolutely free, or Germany, where they are practically so, and where the system is probably the most perfect for practical purposes in the world.

There are just as good reasons for carrying pupils free to the highest rounds of the ladder of learning as there are for placing them upon the first step. We cannot have too high a type of citizen and we cannot produce the best form without a thorough system of education. We should not countenance conditions in which it is possible to say that the state has placed obstacles in the way of the children of any class from attaining to its highest offices. Not only must we maintain our high schools with ever rising standards of education, but we must have a state university. Past governments of British Columbia have neglected an obvious duty in not providing an endowment for such an institution in the days when our resources were less generally in the hands of private parties. The party in provincial or civic politics which would suggest the abolition of high schools or the calling of a halt in the march of educational progress would have a sorry time of it when the people had a chance to give its opinion at the polls.

RIVALRY IN SPORT.

The rivalry between Great Britain and the United States has been extended to the domain of sports. It was not expected that the wing shooters of the Old Country would be able to defeat those from this side of the water. In America the gun is in the hands of every man of whatsoever degree who harbors a love of sport. In Britain only a privileged few may take to the fields and the moors in search of game and health. With the war the amateurs of the Mother Country have always proved more than a match for the men who have crossed the Atlantic and challenged their supremacy, while in the professional field from the days of the great Hanlan Canada has remained in a class by herself. British yachts have not succeeded in lifting the American Cup, and probably never will under the present conditions—but there never was a boat built on either side of the Atlantic from American designs which could defeat the Briton in his own waters. Only the other day the Herreshoff creation, the Nevada, which was expected to humiliate everything afloat, was defeated by a vessel which had never been heard of before. In former years the Navahoe and the Niagara went down in the same manner. There never was anything but in the water that could properly be dignified with the name of a boat which could defeat the Britannia when she was owned by the present King. In field and athletic sports generally the rivalry has been keen, and the result may fairly be said to be a draw. The climate may be set down as the governing factor. Contests held on this side are commonly won by the Americans; on the other the British are usually victorious. Although the population of the United States is now about double that of the United Kingdom, in the tight Briton the strenuous spirit is more widely diffused and the smaller state is thus enabled to quit herself with credit in the battle of supremacy.

In proportion to her population Canada has given more noted men to the athletic world within the last few years than either Great Britain and the United States. In feats of strength and endurance Americans are not in the same class as Canadians. They are remarkable sprinters. From one hundred yards up to anything which does not require a severe test of lung power their constitutions and their training make them supreme. When Canada comes within measurable distance of her true position in the world her sons will sweep all before them in the great struggle for athletic supremacy.

Cecil Rhodes is regarded with suspicion in many quarters, and his sayings and doings are subject to a good deal of criticism; but he was right in censuring Cape Colony. The responsibility for the war in South Africa may fairly be divided between her and Oom Paul. The ex-president would not have dared to issue his ultimatum without an understanding with what is known as the Mother Colony. She has suffered for her sins, however, and will surely profit by experience.

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It has been suggested that the Dominion authorities will not consent to the construction of a bridge at Point Ellice without a span in it to admit of the free passage of vessels. There is never likely to be much marine traffic above the bridge, and it is not probable that the advisers of the department will put any unreasonable obstacles in the way of the accomplishment of the desires of the people. It is not proposed that there shall be any departure from the style of structure which has spanned the arm in the past. So long as the conditions which formerly obtained be not departed from we are not likely to encounter any obstacles from Ottawa. We all have the interests of Victoria at heart and desire to see her flourish. Do not let any of us raise objections which are likely to hinder the passage of a by-law the rejection of which would be a severe blow to her progress.

From the department of the Attorney-General it is learned that a bound copy of all the acts passed at the recent session of the Legislature was sent to the Department of Justice at Ottawa for approval as soon as the work of printing had been completed, and a receipt for the same, dated May 31st, is on file in the government buildings here. The Fisheries Act which has created so much discussion in the East as well as in the West must therefore be before the Minister of Justice for rejection if such action be considered advisable for the protection of Dominion rights and in the interests of the country generally.

It is surprising to read that a company of Australians were caught napping by the Boers. The colonials were not given the option of surrendering. There were slaughtered where they sat. That is war, we suppose, but it is not the British way of fighting. The colonials do not surrender and they are not likely to forget. The brutality of that command may be visited upon the heads of some with more humanity in their hearts.

FORTY DAYS ADMITT.

A Terrible Tale of Cannibalism and Suffering. A ghastly tale of suffering and cannibalism has been brought in, telegraphs the Singapore correspondent of the London Daily Express, by the two survivors of the Nova Scotia bark Angula, 1,670 tons, Captain H. Crocker, which was wrecked on a reef six days after leaving Cavite, in the Philippines. Two of the crew were drowned, and the survivors, 17 in number, built two rafts, a small one, on which five men took refuge, and a larger one, which bore 12, including Captain Crocker. The two rafts set out together, but the night after they started the five men disappeared. The larger raft drifted for 25 days, during which time the 12 underwent the most terrible agony, being entirely without food or water, and even their boots, on the night of the twenty-fifth day two of the castaways went mad, and throwing themselves into the sea were drowned. On the twenty-sixth day one of the sailors, a Frenchman, killed the first mate with an axe, and quenched his thirst with his blood. He also tried to eat some of the dead man's brains, but the survivors refused to allow him and threw the body overboard. The next day the Frenchman tried to murder his mate, but was stopped by the second mate, who wrested the axe from his hand and killed him. The Frenchman's body was allowed to rest on the raft till night fell, and then the rest of the crew, who had also by this time become insane, ate portions of his body. On the twenty-eighth day of this terrible voyage the captain died and his body also was eaten by the survivors. The ghastly tale of cannibalism was repeated again and again until there were eventually but two survivors. On the forty-first day after the wreck the raft containing these two men drifted ashore on a small island, an island of the South Nature groups. Their bodies were in an awful condition, but the natives, Malays, proved friendly, and kept them till they were well enough to continue their journey, when they sent them to Singapore in a junk.

THE POLLUTION OF MILK.

Some highly interesting investigations bearing upon this question of the bacterial pollution of milk, have recently been made in Germany at the Agricultural school of Ottawa, on the microbial contents of the air under different conditions in the buildings where cows are kept. These researches are of great practical importance, inasmuch as they clearly indicate the nature of some of the circumstances which affect the purity of our milk supplies. The air-a quart being examined each time—was tested at various times and at various levels in the cowsheds, with the following result: At about three feet above the floor, after hay and straw had been supplied to the cattle, an average of 3,193 bacteria were found, the highest figure obtained being 6,000; at a height of thirty inches above the floor, when the middy milk was being drawn, 1,488 were found; when the cows were resting at mid-day the air contained just above the floor an average of 1,210, while beneath the body of the cow the average number of germs found was 3,200. These results point very clearly to the undesirable effect of milking operations being conducted in a room, when they are not just after the cows have been supplied with hay and straw, the air being then full of dust particles and heavily charged with bacteria, and the milk becoming in consequence correspondingly laden with germ life. In this connection I am reminded of an experiment made by my husband and myself some years ago on the microbial contents of the air in a barn where stall threshing was being carried on.

WHERE LIBERTY ABIDES.

It must be perfectly clear to any impartial mind that there is no place in the wide world where she Catholic church enjoys so large a measure of absolute freedom as it does in the British Empire and under the British flag. We are not now discussing motives or considering particular localities. We are speaking in general, and we state a fact.

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A special quality White Duck, English-made, Sailor Blouse, trimmed bus braid, for girls from 3 to 12 years, 75c to 90c. Kilt Skirts to match, white and colored, 6c.

NOAH AND THE FLOOD. Dr. George Frederick Wright, of Oberlin College, has lately returned from a journey round the world, in the course of which he made extensive geological investigations in Asia to see if he could get any new light on the subject of Noah's flood. The Bible story of the flood, which destroyed nearly all the human race, has been a subject of study with him for twenty-five years. He reports finding in Central Asia a remarkable area which gave evidence of having been lifted from the bed of the sea at a comparatively recent period. On his mountains were sands that must have been deposited by water, and to 1,500 feet above the sea-level, in a fresh water lake 400 miles long by 40 miles wide, wherein were many seals, like those in the Arctic ocean. Their presence in the lake could be best accounted for by the theory of a subsidence of land which brought the Arctic marine animals south, to be caught in lakes when the land rose again. Westward, towards the Black sea, are some remarkable gravel beds, laid evidently by sea waves, but now 750 feet above the sea-level, which also testify to the realness of the earth's crust in Asia in comparatively recent times. These traces don't prove that the story of the flood is true, but they accord with that story as told in the Bible. The Bible story, intelligently regarded, seem to be pretty good history. No one can be sure any morning that the newspapers will not announce the discovery of a fossil fish with a sailor's boarding-house inside of him, where Jonah might have lodged three days in comparative comfort.—Harper's Weekly.

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**WEATHER BULLETIN.**

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.  
 Victoria, June 18—5 a. m.—With the exception of a few showers in Manitoba and at San Francisco, the weather throughout the Territories and the North Pacific slope continues to be fine and warm, and these conditions may be expected to remain for some days. A moderately high barometer area is centered in Asotin, and a comparatively high area lies off the California coast. Bush fires have commenced on the Washington timber lands.  
 Forecasts.  
 For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate southerly winds, continued fine and warm to-day and Wednesday.  
 Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, fine and warm to-day and Wednesday.  
 Reports.  
 Victoria—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 53; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, clear.  
 New Westminster—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, clear.  
 Nanaimo—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, clear.  
 Barkerville—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 40; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, clear.  
 San Francisco—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 6 miles W.; rain, trace; weather, rain.

**WARNING TO WHEELMEN.**

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**CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.**

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 Great bargains in monuments at Stewart's. Several Scotch Granite Monuments just arrived, Copings, etc. Nothing but first class stock and workmanship. Cor. Yates and Blanchard streets.  
 A dispatch from Winnipeg says that hundreds of people were turned away from Grace church on Sunday night, where Rev. Solomon Cleaver, formerly pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church of this city, preached an farewell sermon. He left for Toronto yesterday, having been transferred to that city.  
 To-night in the First Presbyterian church schoolroom, the Ladies' Aid Society of that organization will hold their annual strawberry festival, and if past efforts are any criterion, the present social will be a great success. The fine weather has ripened the luscious fruit to perfection and the very best strawberries the market can produce will be served with cream and cake, etc. A good programme of music, etc., has been provided and a most enjoyable evening will be spent by those attending.  
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 In the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening, next, at 8 o'clock, the seventh anniversary of the induction of Rev. William Leslie Clay, B. A., will be commemorated. The ladies of the church are making preparation for the social in the way of providing refreshments, and strawberries and cream will be served to all attending. A programme, including numbers by many of the best vocal and instrumental artists in the city, will be given. No charge for admission will be made, all friends are invited.

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Be sure to attend St. Saviour's Garden Fete, Wednesday.  
 A party of eight Victorians will be leaving for Princess Royal Island this week to construct a wagon road from the mines to the coast, on that island.  
 News has been received in this city of the marriage of C. N. McDonald, formerly of this city, but now of New Westminster, and Mrs. McMillan, of Antigonish, N. S.  
 The Chambers application in McKae v. Morrison Mine to continue an injunction, decision was given at 4.30 yesterday afternoon. The application was dismissed, costs in cause.  
 A cricket match was played last evening between the High School and the F. Y. M. A. teams, resulting in a win for the latter with a score of 63 to 30. W. Peden was top liner for the victors.  
 D. W. Gardner writes from Clayoquot as follows: "I wish to express through the columns of your valuable paper, my sincere thanks to the many kind friends of Clayoquot, who so tenderly assisted during our beloved companion's illness."  
 The coroner's jury after examining into the circumstances surrounding the death of the Chinaman, who dropped dead at the B. C. Market Company's farm on Saturday, brought in a verdict that his death was due to natural causes, probably heart trouble.  
 The meeting called for last evening by the school trustees, at Temple's Hall, for the purpose of discussing the High School by-law was not held as only four or five of the residents of Victoria West put in an appearance. An informal discussion took place, after which it was decided not to hold any meeting.  
 The Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church held their missionary session last night. The pastor addressed the meeting, particularly the obligations of not only Christians, but all men, to support missionary work. A business meeting, held afterwards, brought the proceedings to a close.  
 This afternoon a couple of young men engaged in combat on the street in front of the Times office, presumably for the edification of members of the staff. About three rounds were fought, the first round being the most interesting. It was evident that neither the combatants knew any more about the many art than a Fiji Islander. Several gentlemen who witnessed the encounter stopped it when they saw that, as an exhibition of the art, the bout was a lamentable failure.  
 A procession of men, women and children, between seven and eight o'clock last evening, somewhat aroused the curiosity of onlookers, many of whom at first thought it was a basket picnic up the gorge. As a matter of fact, however, it was a general turn-out of the members of the local Christian Catholic church to tender a send off to some of the brethren who left last night for Zion, the community presided over by David McPherson, who presided over the departure with many good wishes for their welfare.  
 The general committee, Memorial Day celebration, met in I. O. O. F. library last night, representatives from Sons of England, Sons of St. George, Knights of Pythias and Foresters being present. It was decided that the parade will assemble on Yates street at 2.30 p. m. (Sunday 23rd inst.), start down Yates to Government street, to Port, up Port to Cook, to Fairfield road to the cemetery. Hon. T. Fox, Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., will have charge of parade, such society will appoint sub-marchals and arrange for floral tributes. The City band will head the procession.  
 The aboriginal commissioners of fine wines occupied the prisoner's docket at the police station this morning. One was Charlie, a Cowichan Indian, who seems temperance organization, and was fined \$5 and \$1 costs for the privilege of getting drunk. The other was also named Charlie, a Koyonoot native, who received a similar fine for a like weakness. John Collins, who was liberated a week ago on his own recognizance, did not appear for vagrancy, so a warrant has been issued for his arrest. Doubtless he is safe beneath the folds of the star spangled banner by this time.  
 Some people are very foolish. About a week ago one of the summer boarders at the police station paid his fine after serving all but a day or so of his sentence and was liberated. To-day an Indian, Orens Jimmy, paid his fine of \$12 for drunkenness. He was sentenced about thirteen days ago to pay the above fine or to go to jail for twenty days and to choose the latter alternative. He had, therefore, only a week more to serve. He might have grown weary of the monotony, but it is probable that he has secured a place on one of the sealers. Reckoning Jimmy's labor at fifty cents a day, the city makes \$6.50 on the transaction.

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The members of Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1 will hold a special meeting on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock to initiate a candidate, who is going to the upper country with the intention of organizing a Rebekah lodge.

J. Parker, Jr. has opened out on his own account in the butcher business, the corner of Fort and Douglas streets. Having been in business with his father for a number of years, he is well qualified to cater to the tastes of his customers, and should receive a share of the public patronage.

A garden fete in aid of St. Saviour's organ fund is to be given at Wolston, James Bay, on Wednesday the 19th inst. From 5 to 6 it will be free, from 7 to 10 there will be a charge of 25 cents. Under the direction of Miss Leven a musical programme will be given. Refreshments will be served and games provided. Attention is called to the advertisement in another column.

The convention of all the Baptist churches in the province will be held in this city from July 9th to 12th, at the Emmanuel Baptist church. Rev. W. B. Hinson, of Sacramento, formerly of Vancouver, will preside on the occasion. Rev. Mr. Grant, of Vancouver, and other speakers will also be in attendance. W. P. Marchant is the president of the convention.

That energetic official, the sanitary officer, is on the war path after unsound fruit, several consignments of peaches from the east having been condemned. Some of these were consigned to wholesalers and others to retailers, who immediately shipped them back again. Samples were sent by the sanitary inspector to Dr. Fagan, of the provincial board of health, who upon examination found them greatly decomposed. Both the eastern and southern exporters will some day realize that anything in the fruit line will not do for Victoria, and the sanitary officer intends keeping a sharp eye on fruit imported here. Altogether about one hundred and fifty cases were condemned.

The remains of the late Mrs. John Bryden were laid to rest this afternoon. The funeral took place from the family residence, Head Street, at 2 o'clock, and at 3 o'clock from Christ Church Cathedral. There was a large attendance of friends, both at the residence and at the church and the large number of flowers and floral designs, which were in evidence, showed in what popularity the deceased was held by all who knew her. The services were conducted at the church and grave by the Rev. Bishop Porritt assisted by Rev. Canon Beaulieu and Rev. W. D. Barber. The following pall-bearers were: Hon. T. E. Proby, Major Jones, Hon. D. W. Higgins, and Hon. J. H. Turner.

**TO BUILD THE RAILWAY.**

Construction Will Commence Immediately on the Crow's Nest Southern Railway.

G. O. S. Lindsay, K. C., of Toronto, solicitor of the Crow's Nest Southern railway, and Mr. McPherson, attorney of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, arrived in this city last evening from the centre of the company's operations, and are registered at the Delair. They will be joined to-morrow by Elias Rogers, managing director of the company, and by F. Walmsley, who is also a director.  
 Mr. Lindsay states that surveys are already in the field and that as soon as the plans are filed immediately construction will be undertaken, and will be pushed with all possible expedition. The line he hopes to see completed and in operation before the fall. Of the total mileage of 155, about 85 are from Head to the boundary line, and the remainder through United States territory to Jennings. It is also rumored that the general line of the Great Northern will be deflected northward to within about twenty miles of the boundary line.  
 The Crow's Nest Southern Railway Company are building under their provincial charter, the promoters preferring to do business with the province, from which they obtained their franchise, rather than to have the road declared to be one for the general advantage of Canada.

**ALBERNI MINES NOT SOLD.**

Col. Hayes Says There is No Truth in the Report that McKenzie & Mann Have Secured Output.

Col. G. N. Hayes was interviewed this morning with regard to the report which was circulated in Vancouver that a controlling interest in his group of mines at Alberni had been disposed of to McKenzie & Mann for the sum of \$600,000. Col. Hayes denies that there is the least shadow of truth in the report, or that the property had been disposed of.  
 On the contrary, the contracts have been let for the installation of a tramway and compressor plant. These are being installed and are expected to be ready by October 1st. The prospects for connection with the mines are excellent. As soon as the machinery is installed, Col. Hayes expects to commence shipping ore.

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Mining News

Desirable Matte. After a visit to the Le Roi mine and a careful scrutiny of the dikes occurring in the mine, I should say that if these dikes are typical of the camp there is no reason why the ore bodies should not be of value and extent as greater depth is obtained in the workings.

Referring to his mission in British Columbia, Dr. Ladoux said: "My object in coming West at this time is summed up briefly, our firm handles the output of the Grand, B. G. and Nelson smelters, and, in part, of the Trail smelter. Some of our European customers desire to close long contracts for copper, but as they frequently wish largely in advance of the immediate supply which to assure them of the future of the mines and of fulfilling their part of the contracts, otherwise they would be exposed to the danger of serious loss in procuring the material with which to fill the orders taken in advance of the visible supply."

Dr. Ladoux was pleasantly surprised as a result of his visit to the Le Roi mine. He said, "to note how complete the facilities were for carrying on mining above ground and below the surface is more complete and thorough than I have ever seen in any of the copper mining districts. The automatic apparatus for loading the ore skips and for reversing the latter are features that I have never seen employed elsewhere. About the surface there was an absence of men shoveling that I have rarely seen in other mines. Below, the timbering and other work is so substantial as to indicate that the property is splendidly conducted."

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SPORTING

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP. Hamilton, Mass., June 17—Willie Arderson, of 14 holes, won the open golf championship of the United States in a match this morning with South, of Scotland. Arderson beat South by one stroke in the 18 holes, the totals being 85 to 86.

MEET AT PORT TOWNSEND. On Saturday last some very interesting bicycle races took place at Port Townsend. When the new board track at that place was opened for the first time, some Victoria bicycle enthusiasts participated in the events, among whom were: Joe Hancock, W. W. Northcott, D. Thompson and Jackson, J. Ross, G. Crawford and F. J. Cotter of Olympia, F. Millhouse, J. Jones and Virgil Hall, of Seattle, and E. Allen, of Spokane, were also present.

YACHTING. The Lena, A. Pearce's yacht, has been launched, after having been completely overhauled and made ready for the season. A new keel has been substituted for the old one, which is of such a nature that it will give the yacht a sturdiness which she has been wanting, and will make her able to stand up to a very stiff breeze. She is moored at present in James Bay.

LITTON FAVORS OCEAN RACE. London, June 17.—Sir Thomas Litton said to a representative of the Associated Press today: "I never contemplated an ocean race, except under yawl rig. I do not think it would be dangerous then. Indeed it might be a good idea if the owner of each boat sailed on her. For my part, I am willing to do so. So far as masts go, I will leave that to her designer. If the idea is accepted by the owners of the Comstock, Independence and Columbia, I will enter the two Shamrocks. I think the race should be divided into two legs, the first to the Azores, the second to Palmouth. I hope something may come out of the suggestion, for I believe it would be one of the best sporting events of recent years."

Work on the rigging of Shamrock II is progressing satisfactorily. Some improvements have been effected. The telescopic mast has been discarded. The first trial spin will occur on the Clyde next week, and Sir Thomas Litton expects to sail from this country about July 20th. He will go to Glasgow and remain there until he sees the effect of the recent work on the cup challenger. Nothing whatever has been done to the yacht's hull except a slight change in the rudder mechanism.

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First From Omineca

Mining Operations in That District Retarded on Account of Snow and Frost.

E. C. Harrington, Who Wintered in the Lonely North, Arrives in City.

The first arrival from the Omineca country this season was E. C. Harrington, who came down on the Princess Louisa on Sunday last, after a hard and tedious trip from the interior.

Mr. Harrington has now spent nearly three years in that country, and his opinion of it is of a very rosy nature. He left Victoria, having come from California on the 15th of February, 1898, and since then has only seen civilization once.

He was one of about four people who wintered in it in that district this year, and all were separated by so great a distance that it was very seldom they saw each other. Mr. Harrington says in fact that the only person he conversed with the whole winter was a Chinaman whom he visited occasionally. To make these visits he had to walk a long distance over snow 8 feet deep with heavy snowshoes. In spite of this, however, he often made the trip simply for the sake of a short talk with the Chinaman, as the monotonous and dreary loneliness of the country was something very depressing.

On first going into the district he went to Tom creek over which at that time there was quite an excitement. He then visited Manson creek, where the hydraulic properties are. He worked for about a year with the Arctic Slope Mining Co. This company, he says, have very good prospects. On account of the frost and snow the company had not started work this year when he left. These intended, however, commencing work on the 20th of May. The 43rd, a hydraulic company adjoining the Arctic Slope expected to commence work about the same time as the latter company. Those interested in the companies expect a good clean-up this season, and all indications go to show that their expectations will not be disappointed.

During his stay in the Omineca district Mr. Harrington spent a large portion of his time in prospecting, and states that the country is indeed very rich in mineral. Speaking of Tom creek, which, he stated, had been run down by several persons, Mr. Harrington said that it was showing up this year better than ever. He said that May & Condit Bros. had commenced ground sluicing about the 6th of May, and that they were expected to put in heavy work and commence shovelling about the 20th. The prospects are that they will make not less than \$200,000 a man per day. The statements made in regard to Tom creek being so good, Mr. Harrington denounced as being entirely erroneous. He said that although Tom creek had not such tremendous resources as it was at first thought to have, yet it was a creek of considerable richness.

Speaking of the hydraulic propositions Mr. Harrington made mention of that owned by Messrs. Tilton, of Victoria, and Otterson, of Seattle. He stated that these two men had opened up hydraulic operations on Tom creek. They had just opened the pit when he left and prospects looked exceedingly bright. They had, according to Mr. Harrington, a 30 foot bank of gravel from which a pan could be taken without getting a colour.

Mr. Harrington left on his trip to the coast on the 20th of May. He snowshoed it from Manson to Tadler lake, a distance of 82 miles, in five days, carrying all the way his own pack on an Indian was not to be had to do that work.

Reaching Jameson creek, it was the results of which were not serious, but which at the time made him, no doubt, feel far from comfortable. His trail led straight across the creek. A sort of ferry, consisting of a raft which could be moved from one bank to the other by means of a rope, had been provided by some considerate persons for people on their way to the coast. This Mr. Harrington attempted to use, but the rope broke, and he was unable to bring the raft to his side of the bank. He then set to work to build himself a raft, not having any dry wood near, he was forced to use green. After having completed the raft he attempted to cross the creek, fortunately leaving his pack on the bank, not trusting it to the raft, as he intended to come back for it on the ferry. Reaching the middle of the creek the raft turned completely over, participating the lonely traveller into the icy waters. By dint of a great deal of scrambling Mr. Harrington managed to reach shore, and here he lost three-quarters of a day drying his clothing and getting warm after his unexpected dip.

Mr. Harrington suspects that an Indian who preceded him to the coast, had been killed by a bear. He says that when he called it would part, the remainder of his trip to the coast was made without adventure. Shortly after the incident recorded he obtained an Indian to do his packing, and as the trails to Hazelton

were comparatively good, he reached that city safely. In the latter part of his trip he made 105 miles in about three days.

He met Mr. Tilton, of this city, going into the Omineca on this side of Babine mountain. On reaching the river Mr. Harrington embarked on the Hazelton for the coast, and arrived in Victoria by the Princess Louise a few days ago. He is a guest at the Dawson hotel.



PELICAN AT DODGE'S COVE.

The little yacht Pelican, in which the two Victorians, Messrs. Loxton and Vane, set out from Victoria on a voyage around the world, is still at Dodge's Cove, where she put in a few weeks ago for repairs. She was met by the steamer Queen City, which arrived from the coast this morning, but the plans of the two adventurers in charge were not learned. The Queen City had only been up as far as Abousett, and on this trip brought neither gold from the Wreck Bay placers, nor ore from the Monitor mine. At Wreck Bay mining operations continue uninterrupted, but the gold instead of being shipped in dust will hereafter be hauled in bricks, as a plant for the treating of it is now established in connection with the mines. Those arriving on the steamer were A. A. Moore and family, C. J. Nelson, H. L. Lyon, G. Wood, Rev. Ellison, J. J. Harrington, Rev. Dr. Campbell, Sisters M. Francis and M. Placide, Mrs. Bowland, W. J. Stone, Mrs. Anderson, Rex, Whittington, Miss Law, Miss Huxtable and G. Swanston.

Steamship Strathgyle passed up to Ladysmith last evening on her first trip in the coal trade between that place and San Francisco. The steamer has just finished a lengthy engagement in the service of the United States government in carrying troops to and from the Philippines, and has just been chartered by R. Dunsmuir & Sons for the business named. She is a big carrier, having a capacity for handling 7,200 tons. The Algon, the mammoth steamer of the Dunsmuir fleet, is about ready for sea at Ladysmith with a cargo of something like 11,000 tons of coal. The Wellington, another of the fleet, is now north, having taken a cargo to Juneau for the use of the Treadwell mines. In addition to the steamers named there are in the fleet the Tellus, Wyndol and Bristol.

Steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from Bremen, Southampton and Chesham, has arrived at New York. Steamer City of Topeka arrived on the coast from Skagway yesterday with 83 passengers.

KING'S DAUGHTERS MEET.

First Session of Convention Held at Christ Church Cathedral. This Morning.

The King's Daughters are holding their annual convention at Christ Church Cathedral to-day, to-morrow and Thursday. The convention opened this morning with a good attendance. It was commenced at 11 a. m. by prayers and a brief address by the Rev. Mr. Allen. A credential committee was first appointed, comprising Mrs. Beaven, Miss Jones and Miss Prior. The credentials were next presented and the delegates received.

An address of welcome to Mrs. Davis, the travelling delegate, was read by Mrs. Harrington. Mrs. Davis replied in fitting terms. She thanked the delegates for their welcome, and said that the members of the order were children of one family. There were no strangers. All should live as if they were so.

TEACHERS FOR DAWSON.

Indicements offered to pedagogues for the new school in that city.

Dawson city is in quest of a staff of teachers to take charge of the new school which is in course of erection by that city. The new school is nearing completion, and will require a staff of eight teachers.

WALL STREET.

New York, June 18.—Reading made considerable inroads on the opening prices in some stocks, but there were notable gains in others, which gave the market a very irregular appearance. First sales of Amal Copper were of 1250 shares at 129 to 128 1/2, compared with 130 last night. In contrast there were sales of 1,200 shares of Anaconda, the subsidiary company, at 50 1/2 to 51, compared with 50 1/2 last night. U. P. and Texas Central Iron and North American rose from 100 to 113 1/2. The stock market opened irregularly: Amal, Copper, 130 to 128 1/2; Atchison, 88 1/2; 1st pd., 102 1/2; B. & O., 110 1/2; Erie, 44 1/2; Do. 1st pd., 72 1/2; L. & N., 110 1/2; Mo. Pac., 122 1/2; O. & W., 37 1/2; Reading, 47 1/2; Do. 2nd pd., 58; St. Paul, 133 1/2; Sugar, 14 1/2; Southern Pac., 69 1/2; T. C. & I., 74 1/2; Te. Decca, 126 1/2; U. P., 113 1/2; U. S. Steel, 49 1/2; Do. 1st pd., 98 1/2; W. L., 95 1/2.

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Personal.

H. L. Lyon, of Minneapolis, one of the students who is to spend the summer months on the coast, arrived from the West Coast the other day, where he has been making arrangements for the reception of the party from Minneapolis, who are expected to arrive on Thursday. He states that everything is now in readiness for the reception of the Professor and the students. The only thing that is not completed is the road from the coast to the botanical station.

Rev. Dr. Campbell arrived home this morning by the Queen City from an official trip of visitation to the Presbyterian missions among the Indians at Alberca, Veljeat, Abousett and Dodge's Cove. The Indians, he says, are busy fishing and preparing to go to seal hunting in February sea, and to the canneries on the Fraser river.

C. P. Adams arrived in the city yesterday. He is here for the purpose of taking the position of night clerk for the Dominion Hotel. Mr. Adams has for many years occupied the position of clerk at the California hotel, San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lowell, of Portland, Ore., are spending their honeymoon in this city. They are registered at the Victoria hotel.

Mrs. T. Home, Mrs. G. W. Robertson, son and daughter, left on the Rosalie last evening for Chicago, via Great Northern railway.

W. P. Bird, travelling auditor of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, came over from the Sound yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Estos are spending their honeymoon in the city. They are guests at the Dominion hotel.

Ben. Gordon and Capt. J. S. Gibson were out-going passengers on the Rosalie last evening for Seattle.

Miss Mary Rogers arrived on Saturday from Seattle to visit Mrs. A. D. Whittier for a few weeks.

H. A. Manner, of Tacoma, is in the city. R. F. Greer, M. D., of Winnipeg, is at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Heritag return this evening from their honeymoon trip to the interior.

L. Logan and Alex. McElmer were passengers from the Sound this morning.

W. H. Lee, manager of the Texas mines, is at the Victoria hotel.

Esau, Crail, M. E., is confined to his home through illness.

H. H. Weid, of Dawson, is at the Dominion hotel.

A. Bova, of Chelanus, is at the Victoria hotel.

THREAD MANUFACTURER DEAD.

(Associated Press.) London, June 18.—The death is announced of J. D. Barbour, head of the firm of Barbour & Sons, thread manufacturers, of Patterson, N. J., and inventor.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKETS.

The Toronto Evening Telegram's London cable announces that Mr. Mulock sailed from Australia on his return home on June 14th.

The steamer Ophir with the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York on board has arrived at Wellington, N. Z.

Advices from Columbia say the rebels refuse to lay down their arms owing to ill-treatment of prisoners by government officials. Prominent prisoners were paraded through the towns as a warning to Liberal sympathizers.

The preliminary of the surrender of the Filipino leader, Gen. Cailles, have been arranged. Cailles is collecting his scattered troops. Of these 147 will surrender Wednesday, and the balance will give themselves up next Monday.

Yesterday being the anniversary of the beginning of the siege of Tientsin, the ladies decorated the graves of the soldiers of all nationalities.

Steamer Lake Superior on arrival at Montreal had 49 superior and 100 common boys on board. The police caught ten of them and yesterday they were sentenced to two days in jail.

The Montreal coroner has appointed Chief Levanoff, of the provincial police, chief of the city force with a salary of \$3,500 per annum. The new man succeeds L. Col. Hughes, who has resigned on account of ill-health.

The Bioret murder trial was concluded at Calgary last night. The prisoner was charged with the murder of his brother-in-law, David Kerr, on the latter's farm, near N.W.T., on April 6th. The Judge charged in favor of the prisoner, and the jury, after being out ten minutes, acquitted him. Bioret was released.

FORESTS OF THE CZAR.

Russia has elaborated a system for the protection of her forests as stringent in its provisions as if it were instituted for the protection of human beings, says Pearson's Magazine. Only so much wood may be cut down annually in each locality as will be compensated for by the growth of the remaining trees, and all the clearances made are immediately replenished by young plants. Even private owners of forests are not permitted to cut down their trees except under government inspection. No absolute ownership in trees is now recognized, in fact, but that of the state. As a matter of fact, a very large part of the Russian forests belong entirely to the state. The largest private, or, rather, semi-private, proprietor is the administration of the Imperial Appanages, which possesses numerous estates, the revenues from which are devoted exclusively to the support of the members of the Russian imperial family.

The total areas of these estates is a good deal over 20,000,000 acres. Being situated in the most diverse districts, an extraordinary variety of subterranean and temperate natural productions are cultivated, including sugar, tobacco, cotton, wine, tea, fruit, roses, as well as grain of every kind. The principal cult, however, at any rate in extent, is timber, forests covering nearly 15,000,000 acres of the total. In the exploitation of these forests the greatest care has to be given.

A Wiltshire, Pa., dispatch says about 1,000 boys and men employed at the iron-ore collieries, of the Temple Coal and Iron Co., struck yesterday because the company refused to discharge three non-union miners.

Schwab's Good Points

Qualities Which Transformed the Stage Driver Into Head of Steel Trust.

He Blends Humor With Business—His Ideal Home Life Portrayed.

It is interesting to study the character of a man who compels recognition, who does not attempt to throw himself into the light of public favor—particularly of a man who has won prominence by his own efforts, like Charles M. Schwab, writes Charles H. Garrett in Success. The predominating trait of Mr. Schwab is his sincerity. The simplicity of his nature is particularly interesting in one who has risen from a stage-driver, between two and a half and childhood—Loretto, Pennsylvania—and through a neighboring town, to a stake-driver, at six dollars a week, in the engineering corps of the Edgar Thomson Works, of the Carnegie Steel company, and, step by step, to the presidency of that concern. Then his energy, honesty and ambition caused him to be chosen as head of the United States Steel Corporation, an organization employing five hundred thousand men, and having the largest capitalization of any corporation in the history of the world.

He was inspired by Andrew Carnegie. I recently made a brief visit to Loretto, I left the train at the mountain station, Cresson, and drove in a box-sleigh to Loretto, five miles distant, over the same route that Mr. Schwab, when a chubby-faced boy, transported the Alleghenies, through thick forests, and over rugged mountainous bridges that span numerous creeks. Naturally, I thought of young Schwab allowing his horse to jog through the summer woods while he planned a great future for himself in the outside world. As a boy, he determined to leave the little home village, at the first opportunity, and seek fame and fortune in Braddock, Pennsylvania, a determination which, in a great degree, was inspired by his accidental meeting with the great steel master, Andrew Carnegie, whom he once drove over his mail route. In those days, there were no railroads connecting the outlying towns with Loretto, within a radius of five to eighteen miles, so young Schwab's father established a livery stable in Loretto and carried the numerous passengers to the villages in the vicinity. He had eighteen horses, which secured him a comfortable living. At an early age, "Charlie" Schwab proved to the dominion of the country school his aptitude at figures. He was a diligent student. His father never knew when the boy found time to study, during the three winter months of school. Mr. Schwab told me that he frequently studied all night. It may be remarked here that at this early stage, as at all stages, he was unostentatious, and no one knew how or when he accomplished his work, but he did it.

Mr. Schwab has always said, jocosely, that he deserted his trade as a weaver. During the first five years of his life, his father was a woolen manufacturer in Williamsburg, Pennsylvania, where Mr. Schwab was born, on April 18th, 1862.

After spending two years at the village school in Loretto, he attended St. Francis College, a monastery one mile distant from the village, where he showed to Brother Bowen, a recluse and musician, a great readiness for learning music; and, for a while, it was a question whether "Charlie" Schwab would become a musician or a mathematician. He always stood at the head of his class, and was earnest in his study of all branches, which proved of great assistance in his rapid rise in the Edgar Thomson Works. This company he was promoted to enter through the earnest solicitation of W. R. Jones, departmental superintendent of the works, who was impressed by the boy's knowledge of figures, which Mr. Jones had marveled at when young Schwab was unrolled in the grove store of A. J. Jones. He may be said that Mr. Jones discovered Charles M. Schwab, and that he gave him a chance to develop his hidden capabilities.

Let us return to the disposition of Mr. Schwab. This disposition was his original capital—a disposition characterized by affability. He possessed the instinctive traits of a gentleman. Although a forceful boy, he never showed anger, and he was courteous where others were rude, and he bound to himself, with "books of steel," the populace of his mountain town by his lovable disposition.

In a generous way, he was the protector of the weak, and an exponent of the laws of chivalry. He showed a tender love for his mother—a love which he still retains—and, when he was forging his way up in the Carnegie works, he was in the habit of sending her an occasional remittance in gold. When he came into possession of a good salary, he paid the expenses of the education of his sisters and brothers. One of his sisters, a brilliant woman, he sent abroad to complete her education. His whole family is one of natural mathematicians. His wife encouraged him in his work.

His biographers delight in saying that his marriage to Miss Emma Dinkey was the culmination of a boyish love affair; that he went to school with her in Loretto when she was a little girl with her hair in plaits. This is a touch of imaginary romance. While in the Edgar Thomson Works, he boarded at her home, and there his bride-to-be, while he was away, waited on the table. He married her when he was twenty-one years old. There is something in the disposition of some women that is a source of inspiration to men. There are enviable ends men will strive to attain, if only for the gratification of a woman and the pride she takes in him. Mrs. Schwab, a stately woman of refinement, has been, always, a source of great inspiration to her husband. She encouraged him in his work in his pri-

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vate laboratory and studied chemistry to assist him. Mr. Schwab's home life is an example of what home life should be. He practically keeps open house, and, almost every evening, there is a gathering of his neighbors and friends in his billiard room or his music room. I have seen Mr. Schwab almost romp in a dance, when a stranger might have inquired if that large, jolly man had a care in the world. Frequently, for a small musical, he will employ an orchestra of twelve pieces and engage vocal talent from New York. The advantage of blending humor with business. On a pedestal in his drawing room stands a large, artistic vase of rare workmanship and painting, presented to him through the voluntary subscription of the employees of the Edgar Thomson company, when he left that firm to become the general superintendent of the Homestead works—a tribute of their love and respect for him. Mr. Schwab thinks more of that vase than of any other ornament in his house. For its presentation, he was unexpectedly called to the works, and with unfeigned surprise and gratification he accepted the gift.

Mr. Schwab delights in humor, and believes that felicity is a great aid to business. He is frequently called to speak before the industrial societies of Pittsburg, and other places, in which he takes personal and pecuniary interest. These addresses are instructive and interesting, but they are interspersed always with jokes and witticisms, for he believes that humor is the lubricator of public speech.

Mr. Schwab is unostentatiously benevolent, and takes pleasure, in a practical way, in forwarding the interests of deserving young men. He established the Homestead Industrial school at a personal cost of \$24,000, and has encouraged other institutions of a similar nature. He is not a strict churchman, although he is religious. In Loretto, his early home, he recently built a new Catholic church, at a cost of \$150,000. From miles around, people drive in their wagons to Loretto to attend this church.

Unchanged by his success in life, and at the age of 39 years, the head of the largest corporation that the world has known, Mr. Schwab has returned to his native town of Loretto, where, in the shade of the pines on a hill where he often studied as a schoolboy, he has built a summer home. He greets the people of the little village in the same friendly, affable manner, now, as he did when a boy. There he is commonly known as "Charlie," and hails every man by his first name.

ANIMALS AND DEATH.

Are They Aware of Its Approach—A Frenchman's Observations.

Do animals understand the approach of death and fear it? This is a problem which no scientist has ever settled.

But upon which French observers have recently thrown light.

To assume that the animal cannot understand death because he cannot comprehend the foolish things that men say about it is to him an injustice.

As a matter of fact, it appears that animals that do fear death have caught that fear from human beings with whom they have mistakenly associated, and the wilder an animal is, the more acute and dignified is his attitude towards his own dissolution.

Compare, for instance, the tiger, courageous, defiant in the face of death—and the dog, who cowers before his master's scowl.

Most animals—with the exception of those assured of decent burial in the back yard—have no reason to hope for more than prompt extinction and a slow whitening of their bones under the blue of heaven.

For this relative attitude towards death of men and dogs, for instance, should logically be the opposite of what it is.

All animals, according to the Frenchman who has just been studying the subject, realize when death is near.

Savage beasts actually "prepare" for death with a fine composure unshaken by any possibility of subsequent "will contests."

So-called domestic animals, while not showing the four characteristic of their masters, become strangely clinging and dependent, and seem to dread separation from the human beings to whom they are attached.

M. Jules Gerard tells of a lion which, having fallen into a great ditch that had been dug for him, resigned himself after several ineffectual efforts to escape.

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Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted Canadian bank cheque or draft for an amount equal to five per cent. of the total value of the beef tendered for, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the service contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

No payment will be made to newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority having been first obtained.

FRED WHITE, Comptroller, N. W. M. Police, Ottawa, 8th June, 1901.

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In aid of St. Saviour's Organ Fund, at WOLSTON, JAMES ST., On WEDNESDAY, THE 19TH INST., from 3 to 6 P.M., from 7 to 10, admission 25c.

A MUSICAL PROGRAMME under the direction of Miss Loewen will be rendered during the evening. Pastimes, games of all sorts, refreshments, etc.

The fete will be under the distinguished patronage of Sir Henri and Lady Joly de Lotbiniere, Hon. the Premier and Mrs. James Dunsmuir, Lieutenant-Col. and Mrs. Grant, His Worship Mayor and Mrs. Hayward, Rt. Rev. Bishop Perrin and Miss Perrin, and will be opened at 3 p. m.

MRS. G. W. JENKINSON, Sec.-Treas.

was too ill to move, and remained looking after his mistress with a faithful look, almost of anguish, if she left the room for a moment.

Her return, however, calmed him immediately. Finally his breathing grew more difficult, and his anxious expression positively terrifying. And in an agony of terror he died.—London Express.



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AUSTRALIAN NICKNAMES.

Although the Australian colonies have now been linked together in a commonwealth, it is not probable, a writer in the Leisure Hour thinks, that the nicknames bestowed by one province on another will be abandoned.

The inhabitants of New South Wales have long been known as "cornstalks"—an allusion to the length and slowness of the average young New South Wales native. Victorians are known as "gun-suckers"—with reference to the gun that is found on many native trees, some of which is relished by juveniles.

"Crow-esters," as applied to the South Australians, owes its origin to a statement that in times of drought the wheat farmers of South Australia are driven to the "sowry" suggested for "food." "Wheatfielders," is a more euphonious name sometimes used for the same province.

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